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SUBJECT: IBS NEWS FEEDS

1. RANGOON SITUATION

RANGOON, DEC. 16 -- GOVERNMENT OFFICES INCLUDING BANKS IN RANGOON RESUME NORMAL WORK TODAY ALTHOUGH MANY WORKERS ARRIVED LATE BECAUSE ONLY PRIVATELY OWNED BUSES AND CARS ALLOWED ENTER DOWNTOWN AREA. GOVERNMENT BUSES WHICH RESUMED DUTY TODAY AT 8:30 AM OPERATED ONLY ON SPECIFIED ROUTES OUTSIDE DOWNTOWN AREAS. SOME ROADS WHERE SEVERE DAMAGE DONE ON DECEMBER 11 STILL CLOSED.

2. PRESS REPORTS, SPECIAL TRIBUNALS CONVICTED 28 PERSONS TO THREE YEAR IMPRISONMENT EACH FOR TAKING PART RECENT RIOTS, DAMAGING PUBLIC PROPERTY ON DECEMBER 14. TOTAL 98 PERSONS SENTENCED TO THREE TO FIVE YEAR JAIL TERMS LAST THREE DAYS.

3. PRESS REPORTS, CHANGES MADE IN DEPARTURE TIMES OF TRAINS LEAVING MANDALAY, MARTABAN AND PROME TO RANGOON ENABLE THEM REACH RANGOON BEFORE DUSK TO DAWN CURFEW.
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